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In re Application of: Jerome Swartz et al.

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For: SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT SYSTEM UTILIZING PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.